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Title : MODULE AND METHOD FOR INTRODUCING A SAMPLE INTO A CHROMATOGRAPHY COLUMN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 3, after line 22, please add the following:

-- Fig. 7 is a vertical sectional view of a chromatography column used in the Fig. 1 system. --

In the Drawings:

Please add Figure 7 (drawing sheet enclosed).

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims.

-- 22. A chromatography column for accepting a sample module comprising:
a tubular member having an inlet end, an outlet end, and an inner surface;

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